

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Ron Stoker, on February 9, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Ron Stoker, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Arlene Becker, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)  
Rep. Julie French (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. William J. Jones (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)  
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)

**Staff Present:** Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary  
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 445, 1/29/2007  
Executive Action: HJ 19

**HEARING ON HB 445**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:00 Rep. Janna Taylor (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 445, No disciplinary action for certain nontraditional medical practices.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:03:06 Gene Allison, Attorney, Business Standards Division,  
Department of Labor and Industry  
00:06:19 Mark Meredith, President, Montana Board of Pharmacy  
00:06:56 Lorraine Schneider, Attorney, Labor Standards Division,  
Department of Labor and Industry  
00:12:05 Beda Lovitt, Montana Medical Association

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:13:17 Rep. French  
00:13:50 Ms. Schneider  
00:16:15 Rep. French  
00:16:41 Ms. Schneider  
00:17:15 Ms. Lovitt  
00:17:38 Rep. French  
00:18:09 Ms. Lovitt  
00:18:50 Rep. French  
00:19:02 Ms. Lovitt  
00:20:46 Rep. Dutton  
00:21:13 Rep. Taylor  
00:21:43 Rep. Dutton  
00:21:57 Rep. Taylor  
00:23:13 Rep. Peterson  
00:24:12 Rep. Taylor  
00:25:21 Ms. Schneider

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:27:08 Rep. Taylor

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 19**

00:29:13 **Motion:** Rep. McGillvray moved that HJR 19 **BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:29:46 Rep. Becker

00:30:21 Rep. Peterson

00:31:20 Rep. French

00:33:00 Rep. Kerns

00:33:17 Rep. Peterson

00:34:22 Rep. Kerns

00:34:34 Rep. French

00:35:01 Rep. Becker

00:35:13 Rep. Peterson

00:35:53 Rep. Dutton

00:38:32 Rep. Stoker

00:39:50 Rep. French

00:40:26 Rep. Stoker

00:41:12 Rep. Reinhart

00:42:18 Rep. Stoker

00:42:35 **Motion:** Rep. Becker moved a conceptual amendment to strike Lines 12-15.

**Discussion:**

00:43:54 Rep. Peterson

00:44:36 Rep. Becker

00:45:17 Rep. Stoker

00:46:12 **Vote:** Rep. McGillvray moved that HJ 19 **BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Jones, McAlpin and Milburn voting by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

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REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

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DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([huh29aad.pdf](#))**